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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 4/26/05

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-4, 8+15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Blair et al

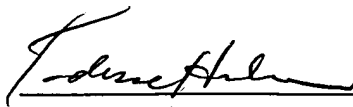
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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The Applicant representative and the Examiner discussed on claims 1-4, and 8-15, and agree to Amend to claims 1, 8, and 15, and Specifying to amend claims 1, 8, and 15, to specify including "a plurality of informational data concerning operation of the appliance." The examiner agrees on the changes and reconsider the change.

Examiner
J. D. Miller